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(PCT Article 36 and Rule 70)

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International application No.

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

- This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language _____ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
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2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

- the international application as originally filed/furnished
 the description:

pages 1, 3, 8-11 as originally filed/furnished

pages* 2, 4-7 received by this Authority on 22.06.2005 with letter

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- the claims:

nos. 1-17 as originally filed/furnished

nos.* _____ as amended (together with any statement) under Article 19

nos.* _____ received by this Authority on _____

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- the drawings:

sheets _____ as originally filed/furnished

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- the claims, nos. _____
- the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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- the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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International application No.
PCT/EP2004/012029Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-17	YES
	Claims		NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-17	YES
	Claims		NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-17	YES
	Claims		NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

1. This report makes reference to the following document:

D1: EP 1 117 526 A (CONVENIENCE FOOD SYSTEMS B.V.; CFS GMBH KEMPTEN), 25 July 2001 (2001-07-25)

2. INDEPENDENT CLAIM 1

2(a)

- 2.1 The present application meets the requirements of PCT Article 33(1) because the subject matter of claim 1 involves an inventive step (PCT Article 33(3)).

2.1.1 Document EP 1 117 526 A (D1) is regarded as the prior art closest to the subject matter of claim 1 and discloses (the references in parentheses are to that document):

a multilayered film comprising (a) a base layer made of a polyolefin foam; (b) a layer made of the same polyolefin as the foam layer (a); and (f) a layer of bonding agent, and if necessary further layers (claim 1).

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2.1.2 The subject matter of claim 1 thus differs from the known disclosure of D1 in that

the base layer in D1 does not contain 0.5 to 25% by weight nucleating agent.

The effect of the finishing of the base layer with 0.5-25% by weight nucleating agent is that of providing improved mechanical properties, in particular in the making direction, and also of achieving shorter cycles during processing in FFS machines (see examples and comparative examples in the application).

A person skilled in the art would not be able to derive the claimed solution from the prior art without an inventive input, since the prior art does not contain any indication that the admixture of a nucleating agent would improve mechanical properties and permit cycles in a FFS machine to be shortened. The solution proposed in independent claim 1 can therefore also be considered inventive (PCT Article 33(3)).

2 (b) Independent claims 13, 14 and 17

The subject matter of the formally independent claims 13, 14 and 17, which relates to the use of the material as per claim 1 and to a container containing the same, is also regarded as novel and inventive.